How to change fuel filter on **AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1)** – replacement guide

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This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 1.6 E-Power, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 2.0 FSI, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 1.6, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 3.2 V6 quattro, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 1.6 FSI, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 1.8 TFSI, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 1.8 T, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 1.4 TFSI, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) S3 quattro, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 1.8 TFSI quattro, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) 1.2 TSI

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: AUDI A3 Sportback (8PA) 1.2 TSI

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – AUDI A3 HATCHBACK (8P1). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Nylon cleaning brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Fluid container
- Phillips screwdriver
- Crow bar

Buy tools

Replacement: fuel filter – AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1). Professionals recommend:

- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – AUDI A3 HATCHBACK (8P1). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

1. Open the fuel door.
2. Unscrew the fuel filler cap.
3. Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.
4. Prepare a container for fluids.

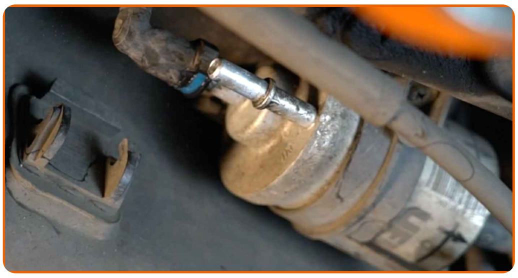


5. Clean the fasteners of the fuel supply lines. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



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Disconnect the fuel supply lines from the fuel filter. Use a crowbar.

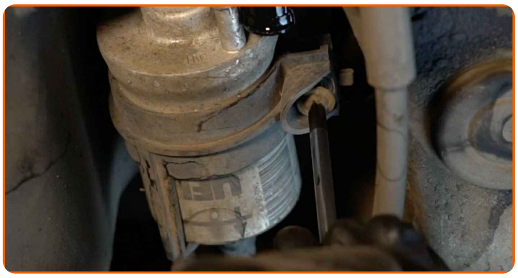


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- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

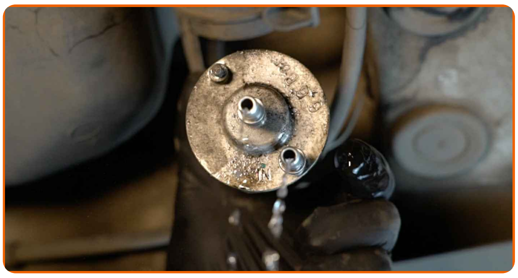
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Loosen the fuel filter mounting. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



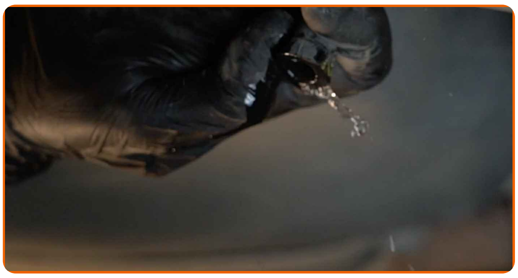
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Remove the fuel filter.



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Disconnect the fuel supply lines from the fuel filter.



10 Put the old filter cartridge in the container.

11 Connect the fuel supply lines to the fuel filter.



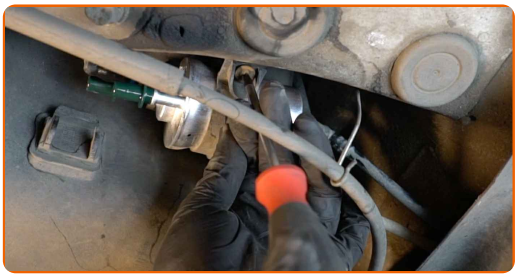
12 Install a new fuel filter.



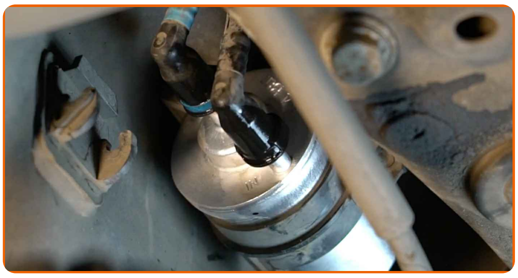
Replacement: fuel filter – AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1). AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure that the fuel filter is positioned correctly. Consider the fuel flow direction mark.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- Attention! Use quality filters – AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1).

13 Screw in the fuel filter mounting bracket. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



14 Connect the fuel supply lines to the fuel filter.



15 Take the fluid container away from under the fuel filter.



16 Lower the car.

17 Tighten the fuel filler cap.

18 Close the fuel door.

Replacement: fuel filter – AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Before starting off, switch the ignition on and off several times. This should be done to activate the fuel pump to make it pump fuel through the fuel system.

19 Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.

20 Shut off the engine.

Replacement: fuel filter – AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1). Professionals recommend:

- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

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